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Burns Phillips and Larry Griffith
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For: SURGICAL RETRACTOR CLAMP
CONNECTABLE TO AN ARM OF THE
RETRACTOR

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner For Patents
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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 9, 2007

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 9, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks set forth below.